

## Le Riche Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

The bouquet shows forthcoming ripe cherry and fresh plums. Hints of vanilla and cedar balance out the fruit. Soft, smooth and velvety tannins are balanced on the palate by a firm structure and lingering, succulent finish.

**variety** : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**winery** : Le Riche Wines

**winemaker** : Etienne Le Riche

**wine of origin** : Stellenbosch

**analysis** : alc : 14.40 % vol   rs : 2.0 g/l   pH : 3.71   ta : 5.8 g/l

**type** : Red   **style** : Dry   **wooded**

**pack** : Bottle   **closure** : Cork

**ageing** : Maturation potential 4-6 years.

**in the vineyard** : The grapes are selected from a variety of sites within Stellenbosch, ranging from the sandy gravel soils in the Firgrove and Raithby ward until the decomposed granite soils of the Jonkershoek valley and Bottelary ward.

In essence it is a blend of Stellenbosch Cabernets showing the variety of terroirs to be found.

**in the cellar** : Winemaking: Five days fermentation in open tanks with temperature control and regular manual punch-downs and pump-overs. The malolactic fermentation occurred in lined concrete tanks.

Maturation: 24 month in French oak barrels. 30 % new oak.

